

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the **Cross Reference to Related Application** paragraph on page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

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The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/692,530, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTITY EXCHANGE AND RECOGNITION FOR GROUPS AND GROUP MEMBERS (~~Attorney Docket No. 40062.0218US01~~), filed concurrently herewith and assigned to the Assignee of the present invention.